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## COUNTY UNION A. S. OF E. MEET

### Two Days Devoted To The Business of Order

### Refused to Indorse Proposed New District Tobacco Association.

The Ohio County Union of the A. S. of E. met in regular session at the court house in Hartford, Friday, April 3, 1908. The meeting was called to order by the President, S. L. Stevens, who in a short but well worded speech called upon all for harmony and harmonious action. A motion for roll-call carried. A motion that local unions responding, give the number of paid-up members, carried. The roll-call showed twenty-four locals present. On motion the President appointed T. F. Tanner, Alney Tichenor, J. C. Hocker and Lon Black a committee on resolutions. On motion the meeting adjourned until 1 o'clock p.m.

Promptly at 1 p.m. the meeting was called to order by President Stevens. While waiting for the committee on resolutions to report a motion was made that the body endorse the speech delivered by Miss Lloyd before the Law and Order League in Louisville, Sunday, March 30. Moved and seconded that the motion be amended directing the President to notify Miss Lloyd of such action. Amendment carried, and original motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the Finance Committee of 1906 be required to assist in the settlement for tobacco pooled at Beaver Dam and Cromwell. Motion carried. The committee on resolutions reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That we condemn the Sullivan Bill abolishing the present school trustee system and creating a county school board of three members to control and manage all the schools in the county and the employment of teachers.

A motion was made and seconded that it be adopted. A motion to table the motion carried.

The committee reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That as we have a committee in this county to handle our stock, and as they report that they are unable to do any business from the fact that there has not been sufficient stock pledged to justify them in trying to do business, therefore we recommend that the local unions be instructed to take this matter up at once and make a thorough canvass with the stock pledge. And we further recommend that we turn over the sale of our wool and lambs to this committee.

A motion was made and seconded that the same be adopted. Motion carried.

The committee reported fully and on motion the resolutions were considered section at a time.

The following resolution was read and re-read and on motion same was adopted:

We, your committee on resolutions report as follows:

Whereas, The Law and Order League of Louisville has invited our co-operation in suppression of lawlessness in Kentucky, be it

Resolved, That we accept the invitation and pledge our support in favor of law and order, but would recommend to the league that it might be well to begin at Louisville, the home of our Governor, and of more crime than any other section of Kentucky. And we further offer our heartfelt thanks to Miss M. Alice Lloyd who so ably defended the "man in jeans" at the recent meeting of the Law and Order League in Louisville.

The following resolution was then read and its adoption moved:

Resolved, That we recommend that we devise some plan whereby we may receive cash for our products.

As substitute therefor it was moved and seconded we demand of our merchants that they pay cash for produce. Vote being taken, resulted in favor of the motion.

On motion meeting adjourned until to-morrow at 9 a.m.

The meeting convened Saturday at 10 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by President S. L. Stevens, very little, if any strength at all.

who admonished the delegates to adhere to the business of the Society. Mr. David Moreland being present, he was called upon and in his usual happy and forceful way addressed the meeting. At the close of Mr. Moreland's remarks he submitted the following resolution and pledge:

Resolved, That this County Union in regular session April 4, 1908, do heartily endorse the late plan of selling our tobacco as sold and handled through our agent, Mr. D. Ford, for the A. S. of E., at Hartford, as entire satisfaction was given through Mr. Ford and if possible we want him to handle our tobacco in the same way in the future and that our selling committee work to maintain the same plan in the future or something better.

PLEDGE—We, the undersigned persons whose signatures appear below, for and in consideration of the benefits derived by co-operation in planting and selling, agree and pledge our word and honor not to plant more than ten thousand hills to the hand, males 16 years and up making a hand and boys twelve and up to 16 making half hand. We also pledge the tobacco that we may raise or control to the selling committee of the A. S. of E. of this county to be handled and sold as the Society may direct or designate and deliver the same to the person and place it may name, and the selling committee is to have complete control of the sale of same.

At this juncture Hartford Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons and Hartford Lodge Knights of Pythias, through Hon. C. M. Crowe, tendered an invitation to the A. S. of E. of Ohio county, to designate a speaker to be present.

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## PRESIDENT BARNETT OF EQUITY SOCIETY

### Back From Michigan State Meet- ing, Where He Found Every- thing Good.

C. M. Barnett president of the American Society of Equity reached Louisville yesterday enroute to his home in Hartford from a meeting of the Michigan branch of the society at Reed City, Mich., and he was enthusiastic over the splendid showing made by the society in the North says the Courier Journal. While unable to attend the meeting of the Kentucky Law and Order League one week ago, Mr. Barnett said yesterday that he was in sympathy with the movement and hoped it would bring about the much desired results and forever put an end to "night riding" in Kentucky. He said the work of destruction accomplished in some of the tobacco districts of the State during the past few months had done much to injure the reputation of the State in the eyes of the people of other States. He said the people of the North who discussed the situation with him during the past week were under the impression that it was dangerous for a person to be on railroad trains in certain sections of the State for fear they would be pulled off and subjected to a whipping. He said in those sections of the North where tobacco is an unknown quantity so far as the raising of the weed is concerned, the people could not understand what was meant by "plant-bed scraping," and had an idea it meant that a body or "night riders" visited the home of a man and did him some personal violence.

Mr. Barnett said he did not know just when the document showing the strength of the American Society of Equity in the various tobacco districts of the State would be ready for publication but due to his anxiety to show to the world that in those sections where "night riding" has been prevalent the society was weak he would urge the State Executive Committee to hurry the matter up. He said the matter was left to J. Campbell Cantrell, president of the Kentucky Union of the Society and he supposed the serious illness of Judge Cantrell at his home in Georgetown had prevented Senator Cantrell from making any headway with the document.

This document Mr. Barnett said would show that in no section of the State where the Society of Equity had any strength had there been any destruction by the "night riders," while on the other hand, it would be seen that all of the deeds of personal violence and barn burning had been accomplished in territories where the society had

## EQUITY PEOPLE DISAPPROVE PLAN

### To Form Organization Inde- pendent of the A. S. of E.

### Independent and Home Ware- houses Are In Favor Of It.

The regular A. S. of E. men are yet the uncertain quantity in the matter of forming the new organization says the Owensboro Inquirer. The district meeting of this body held on Thursday of last week suggested several changes in the proposed constitution and several of these were considered good by the conference of Friday and were accepted but the one which provided that the new organization should have added to its name the word "Branch of the American Society of Equity" was rejected. There are many who are unwilling to give up entirely their A. S. of E. organization and they feel that they would be doing this in taking a new organization without any phase of the respected name under which so much has been gained. Others are just as free to admit that the proposed Equity addition to the name would be only a subterfuge and that the new organization would not in reality be, as its name would purport, a branch of the A. S. of E. and that the name would therefore be a sham and only for the purpose of deceiving some into greater loyalty to the A. S. of E.

S. B. Lee national secretary of the A. S. of E., tobacco growers association said on the subject, "I am heartily for the new organization. It will benefit rather than injure the A. S. of E. The organization is sure to be formed. At least a large part of the A. S. of E. will go into it just as many A. S. of E. men sold their tobacco through the home warehouse pool the past winter. The independents are even more certain to join the new organization and almost en masse. Practically all the home warehouse people will go into it. What will be the effect then, if a part of the A. S. of E. should remain out, I think it would prove disastrous to the body locally. If it goes in there will be better feeling and the A. S. of E. principles will become better known and more generally adopted. There is not anything in the new constitution that is not consistent with equity. Is it not better to have the principles widely practiced and inculcated with the specific name than to have the name preserved and the principles sacrificed or hazarded? I think so. There is one other matter worth noticing in this connection. That is that heretofore it has been said that the people were anxious to get together and would do so if the leaders would only permit them. Now the leaders of the independents and of the A. S. of E. have agreed to get together and the people are invited to do so and if they do not it will be their own fault."

The conference did not agree on any argument or set of arguments to be addressed to the people but merely agreed to invite all to the mass meeting to be held on April 18. The constitution proposed for the new organization is of course only suggestive and there will be no obligation on those who will assemble on that date to accept the constitution as proposed. Any action desired by those who assemble on that date may be taken though there as a tacit understanding that the constitution as prepared will be accepted.

At first it was thought that the A. S. of E. men might object to Owensboro as the place for the mass meeting to be held but as it is a district meeting the A. S. of E. men who outnumber the other elements five to one in the district will have the distinct advantage except that some of them have to come an inconvenient distance to this city. There are only about two or three hundred stockholders in the home warehouse company and there are less than fifty of the so-called independent growers.

It is expected that when the whole situation is carefully gone over by all the elements and when the thinkers among these elements reflect on what has happened in the past weeks and on what may happen in other parts of the state before the date for the assembling of the growers they will

counsel strongly the coming to the city on that day.

### Attempts to Blow up the Jackson Jail.

Jackson, Ky., April 6—An attempt to blow up the county jail here was made Saturday night by Ike Jones. Jones was drunk and was placed in jail but it seems that in searching him the officers thought a stick of dynamite wrapped in a paper to be a stick of candy consequently it was not taken. When Jones reached the second floor of the jail he immediately began to go from one cell to another attempting to light the dynamite, saying that they would all go up together. The jailer was called by one of the prisoners and the dynamite taken away from Jones. He was under a \$300 bond for some other offense and was released again yesterday on a \$100 bond.

Among the inmates of the jail who were much alarmed at the prospect of being blown up were Beech Hargis, Allen Creech, Henry and John Combe and Siguel Turner, all charged with murder.

## NORTHERN MINERS REACH NO AGREEMENT

### Joint Conference In Indianapolis With Operators Adjourns Without Result.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 7.—The conference of coal operators of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana and representatives of the Illinois adjourned at 11:15 o'clock to-day after being in session for two hours. No resumption of work in the mines of the States represented was ordered.

The next meeting will be held at Toledo, Tuesday April 14, when an effort will be made to revive the interstate agreement between the operators and miners of the central competitive field consisting of these four districts.

The Illinois miners left at once for Springfield to resume their joint district conference with Illinois operators. President Lewis left at noon for Kansas City to take part in the joint conference of the Southward field.

The Indiana mines are in operation and under a resolution adopted to-day will continue to operate. Western Pennsylvania and Ohio mines will remain idle until the Toledo meeting. There resumption will be the first question considered.

Illinois differences, will it is expected be adjusted at the Springfield conference now in session. It is probable the Toledo meeting will order resumption in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio about April 16. It is not expected that Illinois operators will attend the meeting.

National Secretary W. D. Ryan leader of the Illinois miners said to-day the operators of his State had made it clear that they would not participate in an interstate agreement this year.

There is a possibility that the Indiana operators may stay away from Toledo, but this is not probable and it is believed an interstate agreement for the three districts will be established, and the miners ordered to resume work. The present scale will in all probability be the basis of agreement on wages.

The result of the meeting to-day is expected to hasten an agreement in Illinois. President Lewis will stop at Springfield tonight on his way to Kansas City. The Toledo joint wage conference will be composed of about 500 miners and 100 operators. The formal call for the convention was issued to-day before the conference adjourned.

The motion for the joint conference was presented by H. L. Chapman, spokesman of the Ohio and Western Pennsylvania operators and it was favorably voted on by the miners and operators of those States and also in Indiana, who consistent with their stand from the first conference last October favoring re-establishment of interstate relations, acquiesced in these plans looking to that end, though narrowed by the nonconurrence thus far of Illinois operators.

The selection of Toledo for the joint meeting was on the vote of Ohio and Western Pennsylvania operators and miners the Indiana miners and operators favoring Indianapolis. Detroit was also proposed.

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## EMPLOYERS LI- ABILITY LAW PASSED

### Labors Request Granted By House of Representatives

### Law on Contributory Negligence is Relaxed Under Present Provisions.

Washington, April 6.—With only one vote recorded against it, that of Mr. Littlefield of Maine the House of Representatives to-day under suspension of the rules passed the Sterling employers' liability bill, after forty minutes' debate.

In brief, the bill establishes the doctrine that the railroad companies engaged in interstate commerce are liable for personal injuries received by employees in the service of such carriers. It abolishes the strict common law rule of liability which bars a recovery for the personal injury or death of an employee occasioned by the negligence of a fellow servant.

It also relaxes the common law rules which make contributory negligence a defense to claims for such injuries. A provision, however, diminishes the amount of the recovery in the same degree that the negligence of the injured ones contributed to the injury.

The bill further makes each party responsible for his own negligence, and requires each to bear burden thereof.

The bill as passed by the House was transmitted to the Senate later in the day, and on motion of Senator Dolliver was laid on the table subject to being called up at any time.

Mr. Dolliver explained that the bill is quite similar to the measure reported to the Senate from the Committee on Education and Labor. Mr. Dolliver at an early date will probably move to substitute the Senate measure for the House bill.

The House bill is much more sweeping than the Senate bill, as it applies to all "common carriers," while the Senate bill applies only to common carriers by railroad."

In the debate minority leader Williams said he "welcomed the opportunity to illustrate to the country how quickly and how rapidly we can join in passing remedial legislation." The Democrats applauded the statement.

Continuing, Mr. Williams said the Democrats would be glad to be furnished with more like it, "and to repeat the illustration as such remedial bill is furnished to the House. It was," he said, "the first encouragement in some time."

Mr. Payne denounced the Democrats, led by Mr. Williams for delaying by a half an hour the passage of the bill by forcing a roll call on the approval of the journal.

The gentleman from Mississippi, he said, "seems to think he will make the country believe that the way to facilitate legislation is by the useless demand for roll calls and delay in performing the functions of the House and passing the supply bills that must be passed."

He declared that Mr. Williams had no more to do with the bringing about of the report from the committee or the consideration of the measure than the boys on the street.

It has been, he said the settled purpose of the majority to bring the bill before Congress. Mr. Payne feared the bill would meet the same fate with the Supreme Court as did the former law, but he said he would vote for it, nevertheless as he had voted for the previous bill.

"And," he added, "we will go on with the legislation of this country, and the majority will decide in their own time and without any let or hindrance from the gentleman from Mississippi and the voting trust which it is reported he organized last Saturday to stop legislation."

The Republicans would go on just the same, he said, and write in the statute books just what they desire to write. The bill passed by a viva voce vote but in order that members might be recorded the yeas and nays were ordered.

### Surprise Birthday Dinner.

Mr. E. D. and J. N. Oldham gave their mother Mrs. John Oldham a surprise birthday dinner on the 2nd, inst. at the home of the latter at Beaver Dam it being Aunt Kit's (as she is commonly called) 81st, birthday. Those present were Mr. E. D. Oldham wife

and little son Estil, Mr. Robert Bosley, of Cecilia, Ky., Mrs. Oldham's father Mr. Latua Oldham and wife, Mr. Joe Sandifur and wife, Mr. Will Leach and wife, Mrs. Ollie Chinn.

Aunt Angelina Leach who is 64 years old, Aunt Caroline Plummer who is 70 years old and is Aunt Kit's only sister All had a pleasant time and enjoyed the day.

MRS. LATNA OLDHAM.

### Twenty-Five Dollars Given Away.

To the boys and girls of Hartford and vicinity: It will be to your interest to be at my office by 8 o'clock sharp next Saturday morning. I have a \$25.00 present that some girl or boy will get. Particulars made known at the time. R. W. KING Jeweler, Hartford, Ky.

## ST. CLAIR'S FAMILY OFFER REWARD

### Governor Willson Also Asked to Offer Reward For the Guilty Party.

There has been considerable development in the matter of Estil St. Clair's death, which we reported last week. A physical examination of the body, which was made by Dr. M. T. McDowell, of Dundee, after our report, showed that the young man's skull had been badly fractured and at one point on the right frontal bone there of a hole the size of an ordinary man's thumb had been made, evidently by a blow from some hard substance with a protrusion thereon.

Instead of the young man coming from Owensboro, with Mr. Joe Funk's folks as we reported, it is now reported and practically certain that he came from there on the train to Narrows, the first Monday night in March. It is authoritatively reported that he ate a lunch in a store there that night after leaving the train and also purchased a lantern with which to light himself home from that point he leaving there in the early night.

The hat that he wore on that occasion has been found a short piece from Narrows, and thoroughly identified. It is also reported on good authority that on the night that young St. Clair got off the train at Narrows suspicious looking and acting characters were seen near the place where his hat was found in fact such characters were seen about that time quite frequently in Narrows, near Dan Station and other points in the immediate neighborhood. It is also reported that men fighting were heard on the night in question at or near the place where young St. Clair's hat was found.

The reports account for the tough characters being in that neighborhood by reason of other questionable characters being there. It is said that the parties to whom suspicion points as being guilty of the dastardly crime who had been loafing around in that neighborhood for several days previous thereto immediately following the night took their departure and have not since been seen nor heard of. They were not residents of that neighborhood and it is uncertain as to where their residence really is.</p

## THE TOBACCO GROWERS MEET

Large Gathering of Green River Tobacco Association

All Seem Intent on Getting Good Prices and Keeping The Peace.

The Green River District Tobacco Growers' association held at Owensesboro last Thursday was largely attended by delegates and others and the meeting devoted itself almost wholly to the proposed constitution and by-laws of the proposed new organization of the tobacco growers. The proposals were accepted with very few alterations. It is probable that the only alteration made that will cause discussion or disagreement when the home warehouse people or the independent growers come to adopt the rules is that which suggests that the name be altered to give the association an Equity parsonage.

### PRELIMINARY MEETING.

The meeting was called to order by President John Cullen at 10 a. m. He said that this was a regular meeting of the A. S. of District association. The report had gone out that the meeting was a mass meeting.

This was a mistake though there might be arrangements made for mass meeting later. However, he said many local had become diligent in the matter of dues and, with the consent of the body, he would advise the committee on credentials to admit delegates from all locals whether in good standing or not. The counties were next asked to get together and report on their delegates and they did this. The report showed representatives present from all the counties of the district.

A conference committee of nine members from each of the three tobacco growers organizations met at 10 a. m. Friday and spent most of the day in discussing all features of the proposed plan for consolidation. There was a full representation of all the elements and there was a full discussion of many details on which there was some difference of opinion.

Joseph Crabtree was made chairman of the meeting and J. R. Weller, of Oldham county was chosen as secretary.

Following were the committeemen: A. E. of E. J. R. Weller, M. F. Sander, R. L. Burch, S. B. Lee, T. H. Brum, V. F. Stateler, Henry Schaefer, W. F. Bruce, H. F. Ray.

Home warehouse—J. D. Jeffrey, Prince Davis, Ben Huebner, Hiram Moxley, W. G. Rinney, James Snyder, George W. Thompson, George M. Taylor.

Independent growers—J. P. Crabtree, William Colhoon, S. B. Berry, J. A. Jamison, Green Crabtree, Jesse Gregory, Casper Goetz, S. R. Ewing, James Wilson.

Following is the proposed constitution of the new organization.

### THE CONSTITUTION.

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Tobacco Growers' association.

It shall be composed of the tobacco growers of Breckinridge, Daviess, Hancock, McLean, and Ohio counties, Kentucky, and Spencer and Warren counties, Indiana, and such other counties as may be admitted by this association.

The purpose and object of this association is to represent its members in handling grading and marketing of their tobacco and to control the production when deemed necessary and to obtain for its members all the advantages to be derived from co-operation.

Any person is eligible to membership in this association who is a grower of tobacco, or is in sympathy with the object of the association, providing that a country shall have the right to exclude from its membership any person whom it may deem undesirable as a member. It is further provided that persons who grow tobacco and do not pledge it to the association are ineligible to membership, and it is further provided that only those who are engaged in the growing of tobacco, or own land upon which tobacco is grown shall be entitled to vote.

Signers hereto are charter members of the association.

The principal office or place of business of this association shall be Owensesboro, Ky.

### THE BY LAWS.

The officers of this association shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary-treasurer and a board of control.

The president and vice president and secretary-treasurer shall be elected by the association at the April meeting.

The board of control shall be composed of the president of the association and one member from each county for each 3,000,000 pounds of tobacco or major fraction thereof con-

trolled by the association in said county.

Except that for the year 1908 the board shall be composed of two members from Breckinridge five from Daviess two from Hancock, two from McLean, two from Ohio counties, Ky., and two members from Spencer and one from Warren counties, Ind.

Each county shall have at least one member of the board of control regardless of the number of pounds pooled.

A majority of the members of the board when the majority of the counties are represented shall constitute a quorum.

The member or members of the board of control to which each county is entitled shall be elected at the March meeting of the county.

Except for the year 1908 they shall be elected by a mass meeting of the tobacco growers of the district which shall be held in Owensesboro Ky., on the 18th, day of April, 1908, at which time each county delegate may instruct as to what members it desires to serve on the board.

### COUNTY ORGANIZATION.

Each county in this association shall have an organization composed of delegates from each voting precinct, each precinct being allowed one delegate for each 20,000 pounds of tobacco controlled.

Each county organization shall at the regular March meeting elect such officers as they may deem necessary.

Due notice having been given any county organization may for just causes at any regular meeting remove any of its officers or members of the board of control.

The representation of such county in the association shall be based upon the amount of tobacco controlled by the association in that county for the previous year.

In the meeting of the association each county shall be allowed one delegate for every 100,000 pounds of tobacco controlled in the county.

The board of control may at any time admit other counties into the association when it appears to them to be discreet to do so.

The total amount collected on tobacco for all expenses shall not exceed one per cent of the selling price.

The constitution and by laws may be changed at any special or regular meeting, if 15 days notice of the meeting and proposed change be given by the president of the association.

### OFFICIAL DUTIES.

The duties of the president and vice president shall be such as usually is required of such officers.

The secretary-treasurer shall perform the duties that belong to this office he shall receive all money belonging to the association, giving a receipt therefor and pay out same only as ordered by the board of control. He shall give such bond as the board of control shall require and shall at each April meeting furnish an itemized account of money received and expended.

The board of control shall have general charge of the affairs of the association shall make all contracts for the handling and sale of all tobacco, and shall have power to employ such agents in the management of the association as they may deem advisable.

It is determined the compensation of all officers and employees and in general shall have the power to do all things that shall promote the welfare of the association and its members providing that the board of control announced all sales and within 10 days after such announcement any county shall have the right by a two-thirds vote to reject any sale made for it.

The members of the board of control shall be compensated only for such time as they are actually in the service of the association which shall not exceed \$3 per day and necessary expenses in connection with the meetings of said board.

TIME OF MEETING.

The regular meeting of the association shall be held on the first Thursday of January, April, July and October of each year.

The president may at any time call a meeting of the association, giving 10 days notice thereof and on the request of three counties he shall be required to do so.

The regular meetings of the county organizations shall be held on the last Saturday of March, June, September and December of each year.

All officers shall serve for one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified, unless removed as herein provided and no officer shall serve for more than two years consecutively.

No person shall be eligible to hold an office in this association who holds office in any other tobacco association or in a corporation engaged in the handling or selling of tobacco.

### Real Estate.

400 Acres on I. C. R. R. between Horton and Rosine, 200 acres in woodland consisting of a large quantity of merchantable timber, 200 acres in cultivation, good dwelling, good barn, well watered, fine orchard, will grow fine corn, wheat, tobacco, hay, etc. Price right, terms reasonable. Will sell as whole or divide to suit purchaser.

## ROAD BUILDING FOR KENTUCKY

Bosworth-Wyatt Amendment  
Will Permit Millions to

Be Spent in Public Highway Construction--To Be Voted on  
Next Year

When Gov. Willson signed the Bosworth-Wyatt bill providing for a constitutional amendment, he made possible the submission of a proposition to the people of Kentucky that will mark an epoch in the State and be of far-reaching effect.

The proposed amendment to the Constitution pledges the credit of the State to counties in building public roads and highways and provides that the various counties may issue bonds to the extent of 5 per cent. of the total assessed valuation of property for taxation for the purpose of building public roads and their maintenance. This is a most radical departure, as under the present Constitution each county is limited in its indebtedness for all purposes to 2 per cent. of its assessed valuation.

The measure as first introduced fixed 10 per cent. as the amount to which each county could contract a bonded indebtedness for road building purposes, but this was regarded by many Senators as entirely too much and the limit was cut down by amendment to 5 per cent. in which shape it passed the House and was approved by the Governor.

The amendment will be voted on at the regular election to be held in November, 1909, the Constitution stipulating that amendments must be voted at an election for members of the Legislature. This is the only constitutional amendment that was authorized to be submitted by the late session of the General Assembly. Another amendment, providing for a change in the system of taxation and demanded by all the business organizations in the State, failed to get through the House. Under the law only two constitutional amendments can be submitted to the people in one year.

Should the Bosworth-Wyatt amendment be ratified by the people it will signalize the beginning of an era of road building in Kentucky the like of which has never been dreamed of, and will result in placing Kentucky in the front rank of States with a modern system of highways. In the event that the amendment is adopted the succeeding Legislature will enact a statute in conformity with its provisions and to carry it into effect. It is contemplated to create a State Highway Commission to supervise the building of roads which will be in charge of expert highway engineers.

Gov. Willson in his last special message to the Legislature called attention to this proposed amendment to the Constitution and the lasting benefit that would be derived by such a change in the organic law, providing for State aid to road building. It is argued by the advocates of the amendment that the crying needs of the State are good roads and education. They claim that these go hand in hand and one cannot be attained without the other.

Under the workings of this amendment to the Constitution of Kentucky, a county with an assessed property valuation of \$10,000,000 will be enabled to incur a debt of a half million dollars to extend and perfect its road system. When the matter was discussed in the Legislature, the serious handicap under which the people of the mountain section labor because of their inability to have modern roads, was fully brought out, and to this condition was attributed the cause of illiteracy so prevalent in the sections without good roads facilities.

### Maud Muller Revised.

Maud Muller on a summer's day with her fellow ran away, in a benzine touring car scooted to a preacher far. Her father saw the fleeting pair-smelled the benzine scented air; caught a mule whose name was Jane, and galloped down the dusty lane; the mobile very swiftly ran but burned the oil all out the can. The motor stopped upon the hill, but Jane ran on just fit to kill. Alas for maid, alas for man, for the empty benzine can. Maud's daddy on the old gray mule came and took her off to school. The mule nigh wrecked the benzine cart; the fellow died of a broken heart. The moral of this tale so sad: "Don't steal the girl, go ask her dad."

### Coops For Chicks.

Young chicks should not be allowed to run at large with the hen, as she will carry them out in the wet grass and even during the day she may get caught so far from shelter that a rainstorm will drown many of her chicks. Build a little coop about five feet long three feet wide and two feet high, with a small opening at end through which the hen can pass to a box where the brood can roost and be under shelter. Any kind of a box two feet square will serve the purpose by simply cutting an opening in the end to correspond with the opening in the coop. The chicks will pass out through the slate and hustle around for some distance outside, but at the approach of danger they quickly return to the coop. Change the location of the coop every few days so that the ground will not become foul. Many of these coops can be placed around under the trees and the chicks grow fast and are less trouble than if the hens have their liberty.

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### Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at all druggists.

### Sullivan-Wilkins School Law.

A law was passed by the recent Legislature which revolutionizes the public school system. A full synopsis of the law follows:

Sec. I. Each county shall compose one school district, excepting graded and city schools.

Sec. II. Within thirty days after this act takes effect the County Superintendent, County Judge, and County Attorney shall divide the county into four, six or eight educational divisions, containing as nearly as possible an equal number of children including both white and colored children, then subdivide each division into school districts, so as not to effect any graded or city school district. Each sub-district shall include all children both white and colored, residing in said district and in no case fewer than forty pupil children and no sub-district to receive per capita on fewer than fifty white children, nor more than one hundred white children for the payment of one teacher.

Sec. III. On the first Saturday in August next an election shall be held in each sub-district to elect one trustee who shall hold office for two years. Any person is eligible to this office who is over twenty-one, a resident of the district sixty days before the election, and who can show a certificate from five reputable persons that he can read and write.

Sec. IV. The election for trustee shall be by ballot, ballots to be furnished by the County Clerk and paid for out of the county levy. No candidate name shall be placed on the ballot except by petition of ten votes of his district, said petition to be filed with the County Clerk ten days before the election. The election officers shall certify the returns to the County Superintendent within five days after the election.

Sec. V. The trustee in each sub-district shall supervise its school, report its needs and make recommendations in writing to the division board which shall refer these to the County Board which recommendation on same.

The trustee of such sub-district, in the month of April of each year shall report to the County Superintendent a complete census of pupil children and receive as compensation five cents for each pupil child reported.

Sec. VI. Each division board shall meet on the last Saturday in June following the election of trustees and elect one teacher for each school in its educational division for one year. A majority of the members of such board shall be necessary to the election of any teacher for any sub-district. All application for positions in the schools shall be filed with the Secretary of the Board in the division in which a school is taught, contracts shall be signed in duplicate by the teacher and the Chairman and Secretary of the division Board.

Sec. VII. The Chairman of the several educational division boards and the County Superintendent shall constitute a County Board of education.

Sec. VIII. Within two years after the passage and approval of this act each County Board of education shall establish one or more county schools in which pupils completing the rural school course shall have free tuition provided there is not already existing in the county a high school of the first-class.

Sec. IX. The County Board of Education shall estimate and levy before the Fiscal Court of the county shall levy a tax for school purposes not to exceed twenty cents on each hundred dollars of taxable property and a capitation tax not to exceed one dollar, and the Sheriff shall collect this tax as other taxes and turn it over to the County Superintendent who shall act as treasurer of the County Board. The County Board shall expend said fund for the building, repairing and equipping of school houses by purchase and condemnation of ne-

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necessary real estate, for purchasing supplies and the extension of the school term in the sub-districts as in their judgment the needs of the individual school for white and colored pupils demand. Any sub-district may vote a tax upon itself for local school purposes by petition to the board of the division of which it is a part for an election for this purpose. Said tax, when owed shall be collected by the Sheriff.

Sec. X. The County Board shall meet on the first Saturday in September following the enactment of this law and at such times as the County Superintendent may direct. Each member of the County Board shall receive three dollars for each day's service, but no member shall be paid for more than twelve day's service in one year.



## Hartford Republican

C. M. BARNETT & C. E. SMITH EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS

TELEPHONES.  
Cumberland..... 40  
Rough River..... 22.

FRIDAY APRIL 10.

Democratic interest in the nomination of Mr. Taft by the Republicans remains intense.

The Hartford Herald has tendered itself to the Republican party of Ohio county for the position of official organ. Wonder if it will hold out through the county contest next year?

The Hartford Herald says it does not care who the Republicans nominate for the Presidency, but in the same column it places President Roosevelt on the stand to prove that Taft is the man.

Last week the Indiana State Republican Convention named Vice-President Fairbanks for President, without a dissenting vote and with an enthusiasm unbounded. Senator Beveridge will make the nominating speech at Chicago.

Louisville has been the scene of more unpunished crimes in the past twenty years than all the rest of Kentucky, not leaving out the mountain fends. Strange those good people never thought of organizing a "Law and Order League" until now.

The Populists have gone back on Bryan. In their national Convention last week they refused to listen to the voice of the delegates from Nebraska, and nominated Tom Watson. The "Pops" seem to be wiser than the Democrats. They can at least learn from experience.

More than three months ago Surveyor of Port Dearing resigned and accepted a place with the L. & N. R. R., at \$6,000 per year. His successor has never been appointed and Judge Dearing is drawing a salary of \$900 per month, \$400 from Uncle Sam and \$500 from the railroad.

We publish in another column a splendid summary of the new school law passed by the recent legislature. A careful reading of it will give you a good idea of the system established. We will be glad to answer through these columns any question concerning the law and its workings.

If Kentucky Republicans turn down our neighbor, Indiana, in the selection of a Presidential candidate, what may we expect in return, should we ever present a candidate from our own State? The Republicans of Indiana have stood by us, like brothers, in our darkest hours.

Behind the Hartford Herald support of Taft for the Republican nomination is its ill concealed hate of Indiana, and hence the candidate from Indiana. In its late issue it strains to convince Ohio county Republicans that it never said anything but loving words about Taylor and Powers.

A few months ago our local contemporary, and many other Democratic papers, were claiming that Roosevelt had turned Democratic, stolen their thunder, etc. Then up rose Mr. Williams, their leader in Congress, and warned them against this sort of talk. Since then they have been as silent as the grave on this point.

"Never before has he (the colored voter) had a chance to assert his political independence to so good an advantage as now."—Hartford Herald. Is this an invitation to them to bolt Taft? If not what does it mean? We know you will do this after the nomination, should he be the Republican candidate, but are you not afraid of losing your influence as the specially appointed guardian(?) for Ohio county Republicans, by beginning too early?

Under the headline "Advice To The Ignorant" the Hartford Herald makes a strenuous attempt to mislead its readers by quoting one line from The Republican and following it by a speech which is wholly unfounded and as foreign from anything we said as is possible to imagine. It is no doubt awakening to a realization of the fact that it missed the mark as a newspaper in criticising us for giving information concerning matters of public importance and resorts to misrepresentation to cover up its shortness. It absolutely refuses to quote a sentence or paragraph from our columns, but instead takes a disjointed word or phrase and tries to make something out of it that was never intended. Nothing new about this however this has been its tactic's for the past twenty-odd years.

**THE NEW TOBACCO ORGANIZATION.**

Elsewhere in these columns will be found the constitution and by-laws of the proposed new Green River Tobacco Growers' Association, as it will be

submitted to the Mass convention at Owensboro Saturday April 18. As we understand the proposed constitution and by-laws it establishes an organization independent of and in competition with the American Society of Equity. The following provision relative to membership qualification and county organization we think bear out this idea conclusively:

Any person is eligible to membership in this association who is a grower of tobacco or is in sympathy with the object of the association. Each county in this association shall have an organization composed of delegates from each voting precinct, each precinct being allowed one delegate for each 20,000 pounds of tobacco controlled.

The proposition to ratify the proposed constitution and by-laws in mass convention at Owensboro which will complete the organization, is unfair to the outlying counties and gives undue advantage to Daviess county. The Ohio county Union refused to take any action in the matter but every member of the A. S. of E. who wants to maintain the Society should go to Owensboro April 18 and use his influence and vote to thwart the proposed plan to support the American Society of Equity with a new organization. McLean county has gone on record in opposition to the scheme and if we will turn out, emasce we can deal a knockout blow.

### MICHIGAN STATE UNION.

The writer had the pleasure of attending the State Union A. S. of E. of Michigan which met at Reed City, last week. He found plenty of enthusiasm in the Society and was given a splendid reception by the people of the State and by the citizens of Reed City in particular. This beautiful little city is located about 75 miles North of Grand Rapids on the G. R. & I. system. It has a population of about 3,000 and its people are wide awake and know how to make the stranger within their gates feel at home. The town is the home of quite a number of thriving manufacturing establishments and has two strong Banks. We have never been in a town of its size with so good hotel accommodations. The State Union was treated to a banquet by the Board of Trade which would have done credit to a City of 50,000 inhabitants. The State Union delegates were men of a high order of intelligence, and all its officers are the most popular men to be found in Michigan. Almost all the business men of Reed City belong to the Society and this fact made the meeting all the more enjoyable. This part of the State has been very heavily timbered but the "woodman's ax" has almost done its work, and now only miles of thick pine stumps may be seen along the railway. Potatoes and Beans constitute the principal agricultural crops, but quite a good deal of pepermint oil is also produced. This crop was new to us and our lack of knowledge concerning it was as great as theirs in our tobacco crop. Sometime in the near future we may write on article on this most interesting farm product.

### Willie Loyd Dead.

Died at his home near Hatfield, Ind., April 1, 1908, John William Loyd, oldest son of John P. and Jennie Loyd of Barrett's Ferry, Ky. The deceased was about 23 years old and was a perfect specimen of manhood. He moved with his wife and baby to Indiana about the first of the year and had not been living there long until the family took measles which resulted in the death of the father and baby. The baby died first and was buried in Indiana. The father lingered for weeks and finally yielded to the disease. His father, mother and brother were constantly with him to the end and had his body prepared for burial and arrived with the remains Friday night. On Saturday evening he was buried by Olaton Lodge Woodmen of the World in the new cemetery at New Baymuns Christian church. The funeral ceremony, which was the first the order had ever performed, was very impressive and was witnessed by about five hundred people. The family and especially the young wife, have the sympathy of the entire community.

### In Memory

Of Mrs. Lucy Jane Reed, who departed this life March 28, age 79 years and 2 months. Her maiden name was James. She was twice married. Her first husband was Capt. Benjamin Duvall. To this union was born two children, one died in infancy, the other a girl who became the wife of E. M. Royal who preceded her 10 months ago.

Her second husband was Mr. Reed, who departed this life several years ago. She had been in feeble health for several years. She had relatives at Select Ohio county. Since the death of her daughter she had resided with her grandson F. L. Royal.

She leaves a son-in-law and five grandchildren and two great grandchildren besides other relatives to mourn her loss. After services by Elder R. J. Brandon at Friendship church of Christ she was buried beside her granddaughter.

## FEDERAL OFFICERS MUST LOOK OUT

### Civil Service Commission Sends Out Letter

### Stable Door Locked After Horse Has Been Out Some Time.

Treasury Department Circular No. 2  
Office of the Secretary Division of  
Appointments. Washington March, 31  
1908.

To Officers of the Treasury Department and others concerned.

By direction of the President, the appended extract from a communication of the Civil Service Commission to the President under date of March 25 1908, relative to political activity on the part of competitive classified employees, is published for your information and guidance. A strict compliance with the requirement of the Civil Service rule referred to therein will be enforced. George B. Corleyou, Secretary United States Civil Service Commission Washington D. C. March 25, 1908.

The President:—The Commission in recommending punishments for violations of subdivision of Civil Service Rule has heretofore been guided by the fact that the rule was one only adopted in June, 1907; and that while the President's instructions prohibiting political activity on the part of competitive classified employees have been public ever since 1902, yet in actual practice the effective and thorough going enforcement of the President's instructions in this connection has only dated from the adoption of the rule in June last, which gave the Civil Service Commission the right to investigate and report on charge of improper political activity on the part of those in the competitive classified service. For this reason the Commission has heretofore been lenient in recommending punishments. But a sufficient time has now elapsed for us to assume that the Civil Service rules are understood throughout the service, and we believe therefore that the time has also come for a somewhat greater degree of severity for the penalty inflicted at least in aggravated cases. We recommend therefore that the several Departments be requested to publish to their employees in the competitive classified service the fact that any man violating the provisions of the rule in question renders himself liable to punishment by removal. We desire that the subordinates in the several Departments acquainted with this recommendation so that in the event of any misconduct by them in the future the Commission may feel at liberty to recommend their removal.

We have the honor to be, very respectfully,

JOHN C. BLACK.

HENRY F. GREEN,

JOHN A. McILHENNY,

Commissioners.

Officeholders must not use their offices to control political movements, must not neglect their public duties, must not cause public scandal by their activity. (Letter of President, June 13, 1902. Twentieth Report, P. 125.)

The influence of Federal officeholder should not be felt in the manipulation of political primary meetings and nominating conventions. The use by these officials of their positions to compass their selection as delegates to political conventions is indecent and unfair; and proper regard for the proprieties and requirements of official place will also prevent their assuming the active conduct of political campaigns. (Extract from Executive instructions of July 14, 1886. This instruction was written by Mr. Roosevelt in 1886 while he was a member of the Civil Service Commission and was promulgated by President Cleveland. It has never been revoked and is now in effect though grossly violated.

### The Widow Pension Bill

The widow's pension bill, which is of great interest to a large number of Kentuckians is tied up in conference committee and there are no indications that the deadlock will be broken soon. The bone of contention is the date when marriage shall have taken place. As the bill passed the House it provided that the marriage must have occurred prior to 1890 in order to entitle the soldiers' widow to a pension. The Senate amended the bill so as to strike out this limitation and to pay all soldiers' widows \$12 a month regardless of the date of marriage. The House conferees are standing out for the House provision and the Senate conferees are equally insistent upon the amendment of the Senate.

In support of the position taken by the House conference against the Senate amendment it is asserted that in good many instances especially in the vicinity of soldier's homes women of questionable character are marrying aged veterans with a view to making

themselves eligible for pensions for life when their veteran husbands die. This practice the House conference insist should be given a hard blow by congress. Those who are keeping a close watch on the controversy going on in the conference committee predict that there will be a compromise which will make the law apply only to soldiers' widows whose marriage took place before 1900.

### Masonic and Knights of Pythias Barbecue.

Hartford Masonic Lodge and Rough River Lodge, No. 110, Knights of Pythias have chartered the Hartford Fair Grounds for Saturday June 20, 1908, at which time the two lodges will join in giving the biggest barbecue ever given in Ohio county. The proceeds of same will be applied to the completion of the new hall in Hartford. The Masons will have one of the best Masonic speakers in the State; and the K. of P. Lodge has made arrangements to have one of its big State speakers present. The Ohio County A. S. of E. Order has been especially invited and it is expected to have its State President, Hon. J. Campbell Cantrell, present. The lodges have employed the best brass band to be found to furnish music; and arrangements will no doubt be perfected for some good racing and fine show horses. A committee has already been appointed to furnish edibles for this occasion. All the secret societies in Ohio and adjoining counties will be invited.

### FOR THE BUSY READER.

That the Kentucky statutes imposing a tax on distilled spirits in bonded warehouses does not violate the Federal Constitution was asserted by the Supreme Court of the United States in a decision handed down Monday by Justice McKenna in the case of J. B. Thompson vs. the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Representatives of the Louisville and State Law and Order League Monday urged Gov. Willson to call out the militia and to call a special session of the State Legislature in order to put down lawlessness in the tobacco-raising districts. Gov. Willson reiterated his previously announced views but said he would announce his decision in a few days.

The Governments of both the United States and Mexico have been troubled by the growing distrust of this country on the part of the citizens of Mexico, who believe that the United States has sinister designs on the United States has sinister designs on the territory of Mexico. The relations between the two Governments were never more friendly and the feeling that exists in Mexico is ascribed to injudicious newspaper articles.

### Bryan's Enemies Lining Up.

The nomination of Thomas E. Watson for the presidency by the Populists puts one seeder from Bryan's own camp into the field against him. Another of Bryan's enemies from his own household will be nominated when the Hearts Independence League or National party meets two or three weeks after Bryan's nomination by the Democrats. The "walkout" of the Minnesota and the Nebraska delegations does not alter in the slightest degree the fact that the bulk of all Bryan's old Populist supporters are against him in 1908. They gave him hundreds of thousands of votes in 1896 and 1900, furnished him a chance to boast that his poll in 1896 was greater than Cleveland's was in 1892, and were the element which gave him the strength among the people which placed him higher on the roll than Parker.

This fire in the rear on Bryan is certain to tell powerfully against him in the campaign. The selection of Samuel W. Williams of Indiana for the second place on the Watson ticket is admirably calculated to weaken Bryan at a strategic spot in the Democratic line. The Democrats started out by announcing that Indiana was one of the states in which they intended to make an especially active canvass in 1908. Watson as candidate of the Populist party, received only 2500 votes in Indiana in 1904, but it is probable that his poll will be larger in the state in 1908. Bryan will get all the Southern States which Parker carried, except possibly Maryland and Kentucky. Maryland went against him in 1896 and 1900, and Kentucky turned him down in the first of those years. Kentucky gave him a short lead in 1900, but it went against the candidates for State officers in most of the elections since 1900, in which he made a personal canvass for the Democratic nominees.

While the Populist will see to it that Bryan will make no conquests in the West in 1908, Hearst's party will fix things so that he can have no chance to carry any of the Eastern States. Hearst has a personal grudge against Bryan, and so has Hisgen, the man whom Hearst favors for the presidential candidate of the Independence Leagues for 1908. Hisgen was the Hearst nominee for Governor of

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No. 1 Lamp Chimney	.4c	10c Socks now 3 pairs for	.20c
No. 2 Lamp Chimney	.5c	\$1.00 Tiger Overalls now for	.85c
One-half dozen Plates	.48c	All \$1.75 Pants now for	.15c
Butter Dish, Cream Pitcher, Sugar Bowl, Etc.	.25c	All \$2.25 Pants now for	.20c
One-half dozen gold top Tumblers	.50c	All \$3.50 Pants now for	.30c
		All \$1.50 Hats now for	.30c
NOTIONS.		All \$1.25 Pants now for	.75c
Wash Pan, Milk Strainer, Sifter, Bread Pans, etc., each	.30c	50c Belts now	.45c
Any piece of Granite ware you want at from	.15c to .30c	25c Belts now	.20c
Cupidors, each	.8c	5c Sans Silk for	.4c
Tablets, three for	.10c	15c Collars go for	.10c
Shoe Polish, three 10c boxes for	.25c	Towels that were formerly 18c, 15c and 10c now .15c, .12c and .9c	
Cooking Spoons, 15c and 25c sets	.25c	10c Handkerchiefs now for two for	.15c
for	.10c and .20c	15c Ribbons now	.10c a yard
Sweetheart Soap, 6 boxes for	.25c	10c Lace now	.8c
Six boxes Tacks	.25c	5c Lace for	.4c
Two Packages Pins	.5c	5c Handkerchiefs now	.4c
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\$1.00 Shirts now go for	.85c	50c Work Shirt	.45c

Massachusetts in 1907, and he was the second man in the voting. Guild, the Republican, carried the State, but Hisgen stood next to him in the total, and the Democratic nominee Whitney was third. Under the leadership of either Hearst or Hisgen—and one or the other of these is reasonably sure to be the candidate—the Leaguers, or Nationalists, will make a strong canvass. A large majority of their votes will be drawn from Bryan's side. Bryan is well aware of this, and on this account he has tried hard to conciliate Hearst, but the effort has been vain. Hearst announced several weeks ago officially that his party would not support Bryan. The date and place of the Hearst party's convention have not yet been fixed upon, but these details are of no consequence. Some date between July 15 and 20 has been named provisionally as the time for the opening of the Hearst party's convention. The men at the head of the party will see to it that the convention meets early enough to prevent even the most sanguine Democrat from getting exuberant over the chances of his party. This year's campaign promises to be more exciting than any which the country has had in the past third of a century, except possibly that of 1896, and the 1896 result is likely to be repeated, though perhaps with a little more emphasis than in 1896.—Globe Democrat.



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2 Cans Peaches	25c	5 Gallons good Coal Oil	70c
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9 Pounds strictly pure leaf Lard	\$1.00	3 Pounds Prunes	25c
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1 Pound Best Tea	45c		
3 Cakes Sweet Chocolate	10c		
6 Cakes (12 kinds to assort from) best Laundry Soap	25c		
1 Gallon pure Apple Vinegar	25c		

### Hartford Republic.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10.

### Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table.

### North Bound. South Bound.

No. 132 due 6:53 a. m. No. 121 due 11:33 a. m.

No. 122 due 12:30 p. m. No. 101 due 2:48 p. m.

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Mr. D. B. Reid, Taylor Mines, was a pleasant caller yesterday.

Miss Bessie Gillespie, city, is the guest of Mrs. L. M. Woosley, Caneyville.

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JAMES LYONS.

The Hartford Mill Co. has a lot of very fine brick to sell, also lead and oil.

Mrs. J. W. O'Bannon, City, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stewart, Select.

Mr. R. T. Collins and daughters, Misses Kennedy and Mary Warren, Louisville are visiting relatives in town.

Messrs O. R. Tinsley, north Hartford, L. B. Davis, N. Creek, and Esq. J. Harve Williams, Taylor Mines were among our callers Tuesday.

Misses May and Willie Smith entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday. Covets were laid for eight and a most delightful dinner was served.

Messrs. E. P. Barnes & Bros, Beaver Dam are certainly doing the "Hen" business. They shipped two car loads Tuesday and will ship more this week.

Mrs. John B. Wilson went to Louisville Tuesday where she will be under treatment at Nortows Infirmary for sometime.

ESTRAYED.—A black and white male setter. When last heard from was at Beaver Dam. Information concerning rewarded. C. E. Smith, Hartford, Ky.

Mr. J. Hayden Roach of Fordsville Ky., one of this county's most progressive teachers was united in marriage on March 25th, to Miss Mary Waugh of Shelby County.

I thank one and all for the very liberal business given me last month. It certainly convinces me that I have given you value received.

JAMES LYONS.

Dr. E. W. Ford is in Chicago for a few weeks special review work, in the Polyclinic Medical school. He took Edward his five-year-old son with him to be operated on for congenital hernia.

Messrs. J. W. Allen, north Hartford, M. F. King, Buford, D. B. Bartlett, Westerfield, Dudley Morris, Jingo, Henry M. Daniel, Beaver Dam, Jas. H. Thomas, east Hartford were among our callers Monday.

The Fiscal Court completed its work and adjourned yesterday after being in session three days. On account of the serious illness of his son Esq. W. R. Edge did not arrive until late Wednesday afternoon.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church in Beaver Dam by Rev. R. F. Hayes presiding elder, next Sunday, April 12, at 7:30 p. m. The third quarterly conference for the Hartford charge will be held at same place, Monday, the 13, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Sarah Herrel, wife of Mr. Everett Herrel died at her residence at Williams Mines Saturday and her remains were interred at the Pond Run cemetery Sunday in the presence of numerous friends and relatives. Mrs. Herrel has the profoundest sympathy of all in this his sad bereavement.

The Cooking Club had a very delightful meeting Saturday afternoon April 4, with Miss Alma Riley at her home on walnut street. A dainty lunch was prepared by "The Extremes" Miss Annie Elgin was a guest of honor. The members present were Misses Alice Keown, Ruth Riley, Hattie Glen Annie Eliza Keown, Mary Marks, Alma Riley.

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A visit to my grocery will certainly convince you that I can take care of your orders.

JAMES LYONS.

Barnard & Co. have Gingham at 10c per yard that would be cheap at 12½c at market price.

Of course you want the best Shoe that can be had for the money. Then buy the W. L. Douglas at Carson & Co's.

Mr. C. F. Shampire is the guest of his brother at Cannelton Ind., whom he had not seen for twenty-three years.

Messrs. R. Davis, Beda, Esq. S. H. Render, Centertown, and Esq. J. H. Miles, Paradise, were among our callers Wednesday.

After a few weeks visit to his mother, Mrs. Lucy Hubbard, city, Mr. Walter Hubbard left last Wednesday for his home at Trinidad Colo.

## WILL NOT SCATTER SOLDIERS PROMISCUOUSLY

Governor Will send Them Anywhere They Are Needed, But There Only.

Louisville, April 6.—"It is not my intention at present either to call an extra session of the legislature or to call out the militia and scatter the companies promiscuously over the state," said Gov. Augustus E. Willson last night.

Gov. Willson arrived in Louisville yesterday afternoon, after an absence of a week in the East on business, having hurried home sooner than he at first intended on account of the restless conditions in the tobacco-growing districts of the state. He appeared to be as composed as he was when he left Louisville last Monday.

"I am keeping in touch with the situation and propose to take steps wherever necessary for the preservation of life and property," he continued. "While I believe that the leaders of the Law Order League are sincere in their professions and are with me in spirit as to the preservation of the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth, still I do not think that they are as close in touch with the prevailing conditions over the State as I am.

"I will send soldiers wherever needed. I am not going to order out the entire militia of the State and scatter them where there is no need for soldiers. I myself must keep within the pale of the law. I don't think soldiers are needed in Louisville and I don't think they are needed in many counties in the state. I am not going to act hastily in this matter for I am the one on whose shoulders rests all the responsibility of calling out the soldiers. As I have repeatedly said, I have not been asleep all the time that I have been in the Governor's chair, and I am still going to keep a close watch on things in the State. I really have not had time to get my bearings on things since my return to-day."

### Notice.

The undersigned committees for Ohio county and the city of Hartford, will receive sealed bids at the law office of Barnett & Smith, until Thursday April 16th, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the delivery at Hartford, Kentucky, 8,000 cubic yards of crushed limestone rock suitable for turnpike building, during the summer and fall of the present year.

Also, bids for furnishing above amount of crushed stone delivered on the first two miles of roadway on the Owensboro and Hartford road, north, beginning at the bridge on Rough River and about one mile of street in the city of Hartford, on the public square and on Union street, beginning at the city limits on the west and extending to the cemetery. If delivered at the crusher in Hartford, the stone must be in bins for loading on wagons. All bids must be accompanied by bonds in the sum of \$3,000.00, to Ohio county and \$2,000.00 to the town of Hartford, guaranteeing ability to comply with contract. C. M. Barnett, W. N. Stevens, Monnie Barnard, Committee for Ohio county. R. E. Lee Simmerman, Z. Wayne Griffin, E. E. Birkhead, Committee for City of Hartford.

### Gratitude.

We desire to express to our dear friends of Hartford, Beaver Dam, Methodist Sunday School, and the Red Men's Lodge our deep appreciation of loving kindness shown us during our sad loss and hope such trouble will never happen to you, but if so may you receive a double measure of the kind consideration which has been so freely bestowed upon us, and we assure each and every one they should ever be held in grateful remembrance.

Mrs. Sallie Thomas and son Estill.

After twenty-two years behind the prison walls, John Hunter, of color, was granted a full and free pardon, at Frankfort last week, by acting Governor Cox. Hunter was "sent up" from this county in 1886 for a small offense, but it was his third conviction hence the life sentence clause was attached. Hunter had been a model prisoner besides the Governor thought the punishment out of proportion to the crime. With broken voice and tears in his eyes he thanked the Governor for his freedom and promised to go and sin no more.

The little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Main of near Render, was burned so badly Thursday morning that she died shortly after in great agony. The child's dress caught from a grate and the parents being out of the house at the time the little girl was unable to extinguish the flames. Her remains were interred on the premises near the residence Friday in the presence of many sorrowing friends and relatives. The parents have the profoundest sympathy in this their peculiarly sad bereavement.

The children cannot possibly have good health unless the bowels are in proper condition. For this reason we recommend small laxative doses of Ayer's Pills. All vegetable, sugar-coated.

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GRADUATE VETERINARIAN  
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Stock Needs Attention the Same as Men.

HAVE YOUR WORK DONE BY A MAN THAT UNDERSTANDS H.S. BUSINESS AND SAVE STOCK AND EXPENSE.

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Not pleasant, is it?

The sole of an ordinary shoe is as stiff, as unyielding as a board.

Every step you take, your foot bends, the sole of your shoe bends scarcely at all. The ball of your foot, bearing the entire weight of the body, rubs against the sole of your shoe.

This rub, rub, rub makes your feet burn, smart, ache!

The sole of the Red Cross Shoe is flexible. It is of regular thickness—protects the foot, yet bends with it just as a glove moves with the hand. It entirely prevents the burning and drawing caused by stiff-soled shoes.

Red Cross Shoes give a sense of freedom and ease you can't conceive of until you have tried them.

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Made in all styles—Pump, Semi-pump, Oxford and High Shoe. All leathers—Tan, Patent Colt, Gun Metal, Glazed Kid. Pumps and Oxfords, \$3.50. High Shoes, \$4.00. Oxfords de luxe, \$4.00. High Shoes de luxe, \$5.00.

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## HENS! HENS!

For all Hens delivered at our store on APRIL 10th AND 11th, 1908, we will pay in merchandise at the

Fabulous - 11c per pound

Turkeys - 10c " "

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Bring us your Poultry. Remember the price of our Merchandise is just the same for Produce as it is for cash, and you have an enormous stock to select from.

**E. P. BARNES & BROS.**  
Beaver Dam, Kentucky.

## SPELLING NAMES.

**There Was No Doubt About "Hannah"**  
When the English Lady Finished.

A bygone generation witnessed an acrimonious controversy in the Irish family of O'Conor in County Roscommon as to the right of any branch of the ancient race to spell the name thus—with one "n." That right, it was maintained, was held only by the O'Conor Don as head of the house. So prolonged was the contest between the partisans of the O'Conor and O'Connor titles that it was called the "N-less" (standing for "endless") correspondence. Finally the question was referred to Sir J. Bernard Burke, the Ulster king of arms. His decision coincided with a decision in a certain other matter—namely, that much might be said on either side. The two disputing families had a common origin, a king of Connaught, and could with propriety and in accordance with tradition spell the name one way or the other. Fortified by this "award," the two families have continued to spell their name with one "n" up to the present hour.

Equally firm on the question as to how his name should be spelled was the witness in a case tried in the king's bench a few years ago. Asked his name, his prompt reply was "John 'Awkins.'" "Do you," queried counsel, "spell your name with or without an 'H'?" The emphatic answer was, "J-o-h-n." As a rule, however, as we have said, variety in the spelling of the names of people, as in that of the names of places, owes its origin to people not being so clear as was our friend regarding how a name should be spelled.

Two stories in illustration of this occur to us. In the first Mrs. Quiverful was having christened her latest baby. The old minister was a little deaf. "What name did you say?" he queried. "I said," replied the mother, with some asperity, "Hannah." "Do you," said the other, "mean Anna or Hannah?" "Look 'ere," exclaimed the now thoroughly exasperated lady, "I won't be hexamined in this way. I mean 'Haith-hay-hen-hen-hay-haith'-Hannah!"

The second incident to which we refer is this. Here also there was "a lady in the case." She was on an errand, and she had to deal with the name of another party. In brief, she had bought a pair of sleeve links for her fiance when the shopman asked, "Any initials, miss?" The rest may be stated thus:

She—Oh, yes; I forgot. Engrave a "U" upon them for his first name.

Shopman—Pardon me, is it Uriah or Ulysses? Names with "U" are rare, you know.

She (proudly)—His name is Eugene.—London Globe.

## MOLL PITCHER.

**History of the Famous Heroine of the Revolution.**

"Moll Pitcher" was the daughter of a Pennsylvania German family living in the vicinity of Carlisle. She was born in 1748, and her name was Mary Ludwig, a pure German name. She was married to one John Casper Hayes, a barber, who when the war broke out with the mother country enlisted in the First Pennsylvania artillery and was afterward transferred to the Seventh Pennsylvania infantry, commanded by Colonel William Irvine of Carlisle, with whose family Mary Ludwig had lived at service. She was permitted to accompany her husband's regiment, serving the battery as cook and laundress, and when at the battle of Monmouth (Freehold), N. J., her husband was wounded at his gun she sprang forward, seized the rammer and took his place to the end of the battle. After the battle she carried water to the wounded, and hence her pet name of "Moll Pitcher."

Hayes died after the war was over, and she married a second husband of the name of McCauley, and at her grave in the old cemetery at Carlisle there is a monument that bears this inscription:

Molly McCauley,  
Renowned in History as "Molly  
Pitcher," the Heroine of  
Monmouth;  
Died January 1832.  
Erected by the Citizens of Cumber-  
land County, July 4, 1876.

On Washington's birthday, 1822, when Molly was nearly seventy years old, the legislature of Pennsylvania voted her a gift of \$40 and a pension of \$40 per year.

### An Auditive Illusion.

"What town is that a few miles to the north?" shouted the aeronaut, leaning over the edge of the basket.

"Oshkosh!" yelled the agriculturist over whose farm the balloon was passing.

"What?"  
"Oshkosh!"  
"What did he say?" asked the aeronaut's companion.

"He didn't say anything. He swore at me."—Chicago Tribune.

### Tolerance.

George Elliot was once asked what was the chief lesson she had learned in life's experience, and her prompt answer was, "Tolerance." It might have been expected from a woman who once said that she regarded life as a game of cards in which she watched each move with the deepest interest and turned as far as possible to her own advantage.

### Common Factors.

Schoolmaster—Now, can any of you tell me whether there is a connecting link between the animal and vegetable kingdoms? Small Boy—Yes, sir, please; there's hash!—London Opinion.

## THERE WAS NO CHARGE.

**All the Seats in That Particular Church Were Free.**

At a certain church an aged usher, to save the exertion of continually marching up and down the aisle to conduct persons to their seats, used to take a stand in the center of the church and when any incomers appeared beckon to them and then conduct them to a seat.

The urchins of the neighborhood, knowing his peculiarity, used to pop their heads inside the church door and mimic his action by beckoning to him. Many times he tried to catch one and one Sunday morning nearly did so. But the boy rushed away from the church and ran into the arms of a policeman.

"What have you been up to?" demanded the policeman.

Thought the boy, "I'm caught," but he said, "Oh, sir, there's a disturbance at that church, and they have sent me to fetch a policeman."

"Very good," said the officer. "I'll step in and see about it."

So he opened the door at the west end of the church and, taking off his helmet, entered.

The moment the aged usher saw him he beckoned to him and motioned him to a seat next an old gentleman.

Immediately he was seated he touched the old gentleman and said, "Come quiet."

The old gentleman replied, "What do you mean?"

Officer—You know what I mean, and I don't want no chit. Come quiet or I shall have to take you by force.

Old Gentleman—I really don't understand you.

Officer—Look here! We don't want no more disturbance! You have been kicking up quite enough, and I'm going to have you out quick.

By this time the congregation were looking at the pair and wondering what was the matter, so the old gentleman said: "Very well. I have not made any disturbance, but to save any I will go with you."

So together, to the wonderment of the congregation, they marched up the aisle.

When they had passed out of the church the usher followed them, and the policeman, turning to him, said:

"Now, then, you have to make your charge."

"Charge?" said the usher. "There ain't any charge. All the seats are free."—Detroit News-Tribune.

Sheridan on being asked how we came to call Gibbon "luminous" answered, "I said 'voluminous.'"

**Call for Republican State Convention.**

Following is the call and member of delegates each county is entitled to send to State and district conventions.

In according with established custom and in obedience to the rules governing the Republican organization of Kentucky and the official call of the Republican National Committee, the Republican State Central Committee of Kentucky now directs that a State convention of delegates representing the Republican party of Kentucky be held in the city of Louisville Ky., at 1 o'clock p. m., standard time, on Wednesday, the sixth day of May, 1908 for the purpose of electing four delegates from the State of Kentucky-at-large, and four alternate delegates-at-large to the National Convention of the Republican party, to be held in Chicago Ill., on Tuesday, June 16, 1908, and for the purpose of nominating two electors from said State-at-large, to be voted for at the election to be held November 3, 1908.

The delegates to said State convention shall be elected by county mass-conventions to be held in the county seat in each county at 1 o'clock, standard time on Saturday April 25 1908, except in the counties of Boyd, Campbell and Kenton in which counties conventions shall be held at the cities of Ashland, Newport and Covington, respectively, and provided that in Jefferson county said mass-convention shall be held in each of the wards of the city of Louisville and for the county outside the limits of said city, which latter meeting may be held in said city. One delegate shall be elected for each 100 votes or fraction thereof, amounting to fifty or over, cast for the Republican electors in such county at the presidential election in 1904. The form of voting at said county or ward mass-conventions, shall be by ballot in each county in which the county committee provides for the election of county committeemen by ballot at county or ward mass-conventions, and said elections of delegates in counties which elect county committeemen by county or ward mass-conventions shall be held by the same officers who conduct the election of county committeemen. In counties which do not elect county committeemen by ballot the form of voting for such delegates shall be *viva voce*.

The Republican Congressional District Committee of each congressional district will, as directed by the call of the Republican National Committee and direct the holding of a congressional district convention in such district for the purpose of electing two district delegates and two alternates to said National Convention and said committee is hereby directed to provide in its call for the election of one member of the State Central Committee and for the nomination of one elector to be voted for at said national election.

**Common Factors.**  
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tion.

And it is hereby recommended that the delegates to said district convention be elected at the same time and in the same manner as the delegates to said State convention.

Said State Central Committee further directs that except as hereinafter provided in each and every county the new members of the Republican county Committee shall be elected by precinct meetings which precinct meetings shall be held at 1 o'clock p. m. standard time on Saturday May 2, 1908 in the manner prescribed in Rule 2 of the Rules of the Republican organization of Kentucky except, however that in each county in which said county Committee determines that such members of such County Committee shall be elected by county or ward mass-conventions such mass-conventions shall be held in such county at the same time and place at which delegates are elected to said State convention, to wit on Saturday, April 25, at 1 o'clock p. m. standard time.

## DELEGATE VOTE.

The number of delegates to said State convention apportioned to each of the various counties of Kentucky is as follows:

Adair . . . . .	17	Laurel . . . . .	22
Allen . . . . .	18	Lawrence . . . . .	20
Anderson . . . . .	10	Lee . . . . .	9
Ballard . . . . .	21	Leslie . . . . .	11
Barren . . . . .	21	Letcher . . . . .	10
Bath . . . . .	13	Lewis . . . . .	24
Boone . . . . .	6	Lincoln . . . . .	16
Bourbon . . . . .	21	Livingston . . . . .	8
Boyd . . . . .	25	Logan . . . . .	23
Boyle . . . . .	13	Mason . . . . .	20
Bracken . . . . .	12	Madison . . . . .	28
Breathitt . . . . .	8	Magoffin . . . . .	14
Breckinridge . . . . .	24	Marion . . . . .	12
Bullitt . . . . .	6	Marshall . . . . .	9
Butler . . . . .	23	Martin . . . . .	9
Caldwell . . . . .	14	Mason . . . . .	20
McCracken . . . . .	24	Metcalfe . . . . .	11
Calloway . . . . .	8	Monroe . . . . .	16
Campbell . . . . .	58	Morgan . . . . .	11
Carlisle . . . . .	5	Muhr . . . . .	25
Clinton . . . . .	9	Nelson . . . . .	13
Crittenden . . . . .	17	Nicholas . . . . .	11
Cumberland . . . . .	10	Ohio . . . . .	31
Daviess . . . . .	34	Oidham . . . . .	5
Edmonson . . . . .	12	Owen . . . . .	8
Elliot . . . . .	6	Owsley . . . . .	11
Fayette . . . . .	13	Pendleton . . . . .	12
Fleming . . . . .	17	Perry . . . . .	10
Floyd . . . . .	12	Pike . . . . .	25
Franklin . . . . .	14	Powell . . . . .	6
Fulton . . . . .	6	Pulaski . . . . .	37
Gallatin . . . . .	3	Robertson . . . . .	4
Garrard . . . . .	14	Rockcastle . . . . .	16
Grant . . . . .	11	Rowan . . . . .	8
Graves . . . . .	16	Russell . . . . .	11
Grayson . . . . .	22	Scott . . . . .	17
Green . . . . .	12	Sheehy . . . . .	16
Greenup . . . . .	20	Simpson . . . . .	9
Hancock . . . . .	22	Spencer . . . . .	5
Hardin . . . . .	17	Taylor . . . . .	11
Harrison . . . . .	14	Todd . . . . .	16
Hart . . . . .	15	Trige . . . . .	13
Henderson . . . . .	23	Trimble . . . . .	4
Henry . . . . .	14	Union . . . . .	11
Hickman . . . . .	7	Warren . . . . .	27
Hopkins . . . . .	28	Washington . . . . .	14
Jackson . . . . .	16	Wayne . . . . .	16
Jefferson . . . . .	217	Webster . . . . .	75
Jessamine . . . . .	12	Whiteley . . . . .	32
Johnson . . . . .	19	Wolfe . . . . .	47
Kenton . . . . .	63	Woodford . . . . .	13
Knott . . . . .	5	Total number . . . . .	1,028
Know . . . . .	22	delegates . . . . .	2,055
LaRue . . . . .	9	Necessary to . . . . .	1,028
		choice . . . . .	1,028

RICHARD P. ERNST, Ch'm'n.

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Ohio County

Circuit Court—T. F. Birkehead, Judge, Ben D. Ringo, Attorney, Oscar Midkiff, Jasler; Ed G. Barras, Clerk; Frank L. Felix, Master Commissioner; T. L. Mosely, Trustee Jury Fund; R. B. Martin, Sheriff, Hartford. Deputies—S. A. Bratcher, L. P. Crowder, W. C. Ashley, J. W. Martin, Grant Pollard Court convenes first Monday in March and August and continues three weeks, and third Monday in May and November two weeks.

County Court—W. B. Taylor, Judge W. S. Tinsley, Clerk; E. M. Woodward, Attorney, Hartford. Court convenes first Monday in each month.

Quarterly Court—Begins on the third Monday in January, April, July and October.

Court of claims—Convenes first Tuesday in January, and on the first Tuesday in October.

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JUSTICES' COURTS.

J. H. Williams, Beaver Dam—March 24, 1908.

W. P. Miller, Horse Branch—March 26.

June 25, September 25, December 26.

W. S. Dean, Dundee—March 27, June 26, September 26, December 27.

W. R. Edge, Fordsville—March 28, June 27, September 27, December 28.

B. S. Chamberlain, Penda—

**List of Claims Allowed at The January Term, 1908.**  
(Continued from last week.)

**FORDSVILLE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT.**

Ambrey, S. F., team on road, \$12.75.

Alvey, J. C., same, 1.50.

Barnhill, Dr. J. E., Treating Pauper (mann), 6.00.

Balze, N. R., cost Roberts road case, 1.75.

Butler, T. E., team on road, 3.00.

Burnett, Jeff, same, 9.00.

Butler, T. E., same, 4.50.

Burdett, O. T., same, 3.00.

Bruner, J. B., same, 4.50.

Butler, T. E., Elec. officer, 2.00.

Burdeite, O. T., same, 4.00.

Burnhill, J. E., Reg. officer, 2.00.

Canary, R. B., team on road, 12.75.

Carter, Finley, same, 2.25.

Carden, Wilber, same, 6.00.

Cobb, J. C., same, 3.00.

Coleman, William, same, 3.75.

Cheek, Mrs. Sallie, same, 3.00.

Canary, B. H., same, 8.75.

Cooper, J. F., House for Reg. 2.00.

Chamberlin, B. S., per diem, 21.00.

Chapman, Arthur, team on road, 2.25.

Chamberlin, B. S., same, 2.25.

Chapman, H. H., same, 6.00.

Daniel, W. W., Nursing Smallpox patient, 14.00.

Davis, Robt., Supervisor per diem, 19.50.

Daley, E. C., team on road, 3.00.

Duke, Frank, same, 1.50.

Daniel, Ed, Elec. officer, 2.00.

Ellis, J. E., team on road, 3.00.

French, Leslie, team on road, 2.25.

Easterday, Louis, same, 1.50.

Cooper, J. D., Reg. officer, 2.00.

Debrale, George, team on road, 2.25.

DeWeese, Lafe, same, etc. 8.50.

Davidson, W. H., same, 1.50.

Daniel, Chas., same, 2.75.

DeWeese, Lafe, Elec. officer, 3.80.

Edge, A. S., team on road, 3.00.

Edge, J. A., same, 1.50.

Eskridge, H. E., same, 9.00.

Evans, Felix, same, 10.50.

Edge, T. J., Elec. officer, 2.00.

Edge, W. R., fee Roberts road case, 3.00.

Evans, T. A., same, 3.00.

Edge, W. R., per diem, 21.00.

Eskridge, Joseph, team on road, 3.75.

same, 8.25.

Evans, C. M., same, 4.50.

Ford, J. A., team on road, 4.50.

Fuqua, L. P., same, 3.00.

Fuqua, E. C., same, 3.75.

Fuqua, H. D., same, 3.00.

Godsey, R. L., witness, 7.00.

Gentry, G. C., Reg. officer, 1907, 3.20

Grant, A. B., same, 3.80.

Howard, J. A., Elec. officer, 2.00.

Henderson, A., same, 2.00.

Haynes, C. A., same, 2.00.

Howard, J. B., Reg. officer, 2.00.

Henderson, A., same, 2.00.

Huff, Jess, team on road, 6.75.

Hiles, O. L., same, 3.75.

Haynes, Emmitt, same, 7.50.

Jackson, Jno. T., Elec. officer, 2.00.

Kelly, N. P., Bridge Flooring, 69.52.

Kelly, W., bridge lumber, 22.73.

Kelly, W., lumber furnished R. B. Comer, 30.00.

Kelly, W., fill at Hamilton Ford bridge, 29.00.

Kelly, G. W., Reg. officer, 2.00.

Keown, W. T., Elec. officer, 3.60.

Reg. officer, 2.00.

Keown, W. T., team on road, 10.50.

Kelly, W., same, 3.00.

Lloyd, J. H., Elec. officer, 1907, 2.00.

Long, Bill, team on road, 1.50.

Lloyd, W. A., same, 3.25.

Morgan, E. H., nails furnished for bridge, 1.05.

Martin, J. R., bldg. bridge near Herbert, 5.00.

Moxley, C. S., survey of Roberts road, 6.00.

Morgan, E. H., per diem, 19.50.

Moorman, O. D., House for Reg. 2.00.

Mitchell, E., Elec. officer, 3.60.

Morrison, E. N., same, 2.00.

Morgan, E. H., same, 2.00.

Moseley, C. W., same, 2.00.

Miller, W. H., same, 2.00.

Miller, Vergil, same, 4.00.

Mitchell, E., Reg. officer, 2.00.

Morgan, E. H., same, 3.60.

Muffet, D. H., team on road, 3.00.

Morton, J. I., same, 3.75.

Marlow, Ethel, same, 3.75.

Mitchell, Elzier, same, 4.50.

Midkiff, S. G., same, 4.50.

Miller, Robt. M., same, 3.00.

same, 4.50.

Milligan, A. D., bridge lumber, 4.25.

Milligan, A. D., team on road, 3.00.

Moseley, E. P., same, 6.75.

Miller, C. E., same, 1.50.

Obenchain, R. L., team on road, 3.00.

Overton, J. C., same, 3.00.

Phillips, S. M., Elec. officer, 3.80.

Phillips, S. L., Reg. officer, 2.00.

Parten, S. T., team on road, 6.00.

Phillips, Floyd, same, 2.25.

Payne, L., same, 3.00.

Pierson, R. F., same, 3.00.

Quisenberry, Albert, Elec. officer, 3.60.

Reg. officer, 2.00.

Rhodes, E. E., Elec. officer, 3.80.

Ralph, L. A., same, 3.25.

Ralph, Wm. D., same, 3.25.

Rhodes, E. E., Reg. officer, 2.00.

Royal, H. S., team on road, 3.75.

Royal, I. C., same, 6.00.

Royal, F. L., same, 4.50.

Royal, E. M., same, 7.50.

Smith, J. J., Elec. officer, 2.00.

Smith, J. Reg. officer, 2.00.

Smith, T. A., team on road, 3.00.

Shreve, Mrs. Mattie, same, 1.50.

Sharp, Joe, same, 3.00.

Taylor, L. J., bldg. bridge on Rumsey road, 7.36.

Taylor, J. F., team on road, 1.50.

Taylor, R. M., same, 1.50.

Westerfield, J. D., House for Reg. 2.00.

Whittinghill, C. T., same, 2.00.

team on road, 1.50.

Whittinghill, H. O., same, 3.75.

Whittinghill, C. T., same, 3.75.

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Allen, Jas. T., team on road, \$6.00.

Alvey, Chas., same, 4.50.

Brown, L. W., Jury fee Roberts road case, 2.00.

Bennett, S. R., team on road, 1.50.

Bennett, Joe S., same, 4.50.

Bennett, Isaac M., same, 4.50.

Bennett, Joseph S., same, 9.00.

Bennett, S. G., same, 1.50.

same, 1.50.

Bennett, D. S., same, 3.00.

Bennett, Lee P., same, 4.50.

Bennett, Joe S., same, 4.50.

Bennett, Lee P., same, 4.50.

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### LOW PRICES THE CAUSE

Of Tobacco Riots Now Same as in Year 1683.

Tobacco Was Used As Money In Virginia--High Price In 1819.

In 1683 an extraordinary series of occurrences grew out of the low price of tobacco says the historian. Many people signed petitions to stop planting for one year. This request was not granted so they banded themselves together and went through the country destroying tobacco plants wherever found. The evil grew to such an extent the assembly passed a law that the malefactors had passed beyond the bounds of riot and that their aim was the subversion of the government. It was enacted that if any persons to the number of eight or more should go about destroying tobacco plants they should be adjudged traitors and suffer death.

These occurrences over 200 years ago prove that there is nothing new under the sun. Of course the good old pioneers of this country did not have the trust to contend with but the trouble in those days proved to be overproduction.

The first law passed by the first general assembly of Virginia in 1619 referred to tobacco. The price was fixed at three shillings for the best and the second sort at 18d the pound. The tobacco was inspected and if not vendable at the second price, it shall then be immediately burnt before the owner's face.

Tobacco was, in those days, the money used. Later a law was passed, that if any one missed divine service he should be fined one pound of tobacco.

In 1628, notwithstanding the law, tobacco declined in price. Then a law was passed to the effect, that no planter should plant above 2,000 plants for each member of the family. The price continued to decline. Now all the bad and half the good should be destroyed but things gradually became worse until in 1661 a treaty was negotiated between the colonies of Maryland, Virginia and Carolina to stop planting tobacco for one year, since the market were glutted with it, and the value was so low that the planter could not live from the results of his labor. Then followed the riots of 1683, which were followed by the strict laws as mentioned above.

**Excentricities of Human Nature.**  
While on a visit to the good city of Owensboro recently I witnessed a street scene some features of which as illustrating eccentric variations of human nature are worth describing.

While passing the city's chief hollystry my attention was attracted by a little band of uniformed Christian workers walking with ordered step an graceful poise, up the street. When directly in front of me the right wing swung around with unbroken measure to face the pavement where I had stopped. The little army was made up of three elderly persons two men and one woman, a man and woman of middle age, two young ladies and two boys, one thirteen the other five. The uniform of all was blue the women's relieved with white tape and the men's with red. Over their coats, the men and boys wore short skirts about the length of those worn by ballet dancers. Aside from the charming serenity of the faces of the younger people was the immaculate cleanliness of their person and apparel. They had evidently practiced the virtue of cleanliness to its

last extremity. The faces of the older members though clean and clear and frank could ill conceal with faith and prayer and hope of things eternal that they had felt the hardening touch of life, but the face of the younger ones, whose necessities are provided for by their elder, told the discerning observer a story of untroubled innocence and of unsuspicioning trust in things of earth and heaven.

With song and exhortation, for neither of which nature had very fitly endowed them these quaint folks entertained for a half an hour the motley throng that gathered round them. Personally I gave little attention to their song, less to their exhortation but reflected with sober reverence a hunger for applause and in ways as various as the colors of the forest men seek to appease it. But it is a melancholy spectacle to see livelied stupidity parading in heaven's name unwittingly for the applause of earth.

A few years ago the people then living in the southern part of Ohio country attracted attention by their eccentric mode of worship but time and contact with the world in their persistent itinerancy have reduced their conduct to a wild kind of order not totally wanting in interest to the casual observer.

J. H. THOMAS.

**HERBERT.**  
March 7.—Rev. William H. Bruner of Ekron, Ky., filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Mort Moseley and wife of Pellville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Obe Burdett Sunday.

Messrs. Emmet and Herbert Haynes of Thuston visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Milligan, Philpot, visited at Mr. Henry Milligan Sunday.

Mr. Herman Rice Pellville is the guest of his brother Oscar, Sunday.

Mr. Dudley Haynes is covering his house to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland of Sylva visited their daughter, Mrs. Karl Floyd Friday.

Miss Bee Miller went to Fordsville to-day to stay in the millinery department of Mrs. Kate Young for the spring season.

Miss Lillie Jenkins of Whitesville was the guest of Miss Sallie E. Ford Sunday.

Mr. Tom Massie of Whitesville attended church here Sunday and dined at Mr. J. B. Chambers.

Mr. Isaac Crow and wife and Miss Ewin took dinner at D. A. Miller's Saturday.

Rev. W. H. Bruner spent Friday at Mr. R. M. Miller's.

Mr. George Burks of Deanfield was here to-day.

### NARROWS.

March 7.—Dr. C. W. DeWeese went to Owensboro Wednesday.

Miss Daisy Eley of Carrollton Ky., has accepted employment with F. Renfrow & Co. in this Millinery department.

Mr. Jack Wilson and Miss Amy Grant of Rockport Indiana were married in Owensboro.

Miss Corine Thomas is visiting relatives at Sulphur Springs this week.

Uncle Tom Shultz of Arnold, Ky., came over Monday to assume care of Mr. A. R. Renfrow's "sang" garden this season.

Mr. P. T. Profits family who have been living here the past month left Wednesday for Rising Sun Indiana where Mr. Profits has taken employment with a milling Company.

Miss Hazel Shroader has gone to Rising Sun Indiana where she will make her home with the family of Mr. P. T. Profits.

Esq. W. S. Dean went to Hartford Tuesday.

### EIGHT ALLEGED NIGHT RIDERS ARE CAUGHT

The Sheriff Found Assistance in His Work By one of the Men He Wanted.

Benton, Ky., April 4.—Like coming in from a pleasant outing with accused men and officers alike jollying and joking each other, Sheriff Pete Eley and Deputy Sheriff Will Eley arrived in town late this afternoon with eight of the eleven alleged night riders who have been indicted as their prisoners. The sight that greeted citizens of Benton in the place of shackled and chained "bad men" was a merry laughing crowd of ten horsemen that appeared more like so many prosperous Kentucky planters on their way for a county fair than they did sheriffs men, charged of alleged members of the bold torch-operating night riders.

The alleged night riders arrested were as follows:

Burnett Phelps, Wick Terry, Wallace Stringed, Sam Colley, Amos Stringer Louis Shaudet, Nick Tarry tom McCain.

Sheriff Eley and his son, Will, who is the deputy sheriff, left town early to-day. They were treated well by every man they met. All questions as to road and house of the men they were after were answered. The officers did not have to forage for luncheon or dinner. They could have been welcome guests at a half dozen or more tables if their stomachs had possessed the capacity for enjoying that many Kentucky dinners.

The only ones of the eleven indicted men missed by Sheriff Eley were Dr. John Champion, Fred Holden and Will McAtee. Of that trio Dr. Champion lives in Lyon county. McAtee was not at home while Holden was in Benton selling hogs at the time the sheriff was calling at his home in the country.

An example of the manner Sheriff Eley's "raids" was taken by the accused "night riders," is shown by the behavior of Burnett Phelps who was the first man to be served with a warrant.

Deputy Sheriff Will Eley was not acquainted with roads in that part of Marshall county and Phelps volunteered to show him around. The officer accepted and together the prisoner and deputy sheriff visited the home of several of the others.

The eight alleged "night riders" soon after riding into Bento gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 each waved Sheriff Eley and his men and court officers a hearty farewell, exchanged greetings with friends and rode out the road that had brought them to town.

### RENDER.

April 7.—E. H. Gwyn and F. E. Harris and J. M. Reynolds were in Central City, last Wednesday.

Arthur Dowell went to Owensboro, last Wednesday.

Rhea Armstrong of Leitchfield, Ed Brown and Thos. Barras of Taylor Mines were here last Wednesday.

U. M. Everly of Herrin Ill., was here last Thursday.

J. R. Sowers of Evansville Ind., E. H. Massie, of Louisville and Mrs. S. H. Danks, and son Campbell of Central City, were here Friday.

Guy Stewart and Wm. Douglas were in Rockport Friday.

E. H. Ernest of Louisville, Nicholas Barras and Raymond Baker of Taylor mines, were here Saturday.

Robt. and Henry Blackburn come in from Linton, Ind., Sunday to be the guest of their father who is very ill.

R. D. Burton came in from Harrisburg Ill., Sunday to visit relatives. Simon Jones was in Central City, Sunday.

Hollis Hawes of Graham was here Sunday and yesterday.

Leman Austin, of Herrin, Ill., H. S. Sanders, of Central City, and Kennedy Main of Morgantown, were here yesterday.

Sam Jennings went to Louisville, today.

L. Francis was in Beaver Dam today Jas. Bratcher of Herrin Ill., was here to-day.

Mrs. Hallie Hawes of Graham is the guest of her mother Mrs. Annie Fisher at this writing.

Miss Malissa Tichenor of Matanzas is the guest of her sister Mrs. C. L. Myers this week.

### SMALLHOUS.

April 6.—Shroeter Floating Studio which has been in our midst since last Friday will leave to-morrow for Kirtley's landing.

Messrs. Sutton Reid, Jr. and Richard Sneddon, Rockport, Ky., were at Smallhouse Sunday the guests of Shroeter brothers.

Jessie Ball has recovered from the measles.

Mrs. Erskine Fulkerson is the guest of her father-in-law, Mr. Bob Fulkerson and family this week.

Miss Alice Fulkerson returned Sat-

urday from a visit to her brother Mr. Eck Fulkerson and wife near South Carrollton.

Several from here attended the burial of Mr. Joe Overhuls at Rockport Saturday.

Misses Ethel Hunter and Oma Maddox were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill near South Carrollton Monday and Monday night.

Mr. Bolt the Contractor of the M. H. & E. is going to leave for Tennessee to-morrow.

Mr. Charlie Kimbley went to Hartford Saturday.

Messrs. Wayne and L. B. Overhuls, S. E. Hunter and sister Miss Ethel attended the burial of Mr. Joe Overhuls Saturday at Rockport.

Mrs. Tom White was at the bedside of her brother at Rockport during his last illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howell Island Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill, Matanzas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Drake recently.

Miss Eunice Bishop Matanzas is the guest of Mrs. Joe Bullock.

The water is rising quite fast again in Green river at Smallhouse.

**Work on M. H. and E. Suspected Indefinitely.**

On Thursday of last week it was confidentially reported in Hartford that work on the new railroad had been suspended.

We failed to report the matter. To have done so, we considered would be a breach of confidence.

By Saturday it became generally known and was on the lips of every one. Speculation was rife. Reports of all kinds were heard. Some to the effect that there would be a brief lay-off, some that nothing more would be done for a year at least, and some to the fact that nothing more would ever be done.

Tuesday Messrs. Rowan Holbrook and R. E. Lee Simmern went to Louisville to confer with L. & N. officials, who told them that nothing would be done for a year but at the end of that time the road would be completed as quickly as possible.

They assigned as the reason for stopping work the shortage of funds to carry it on. \$800,000 has been expended thus far and \$300,000 will complete the road and it is difficult to understand how the company can without great loss suspend work for a whole year, just when good weather is coming on.

The Madisonville Hustler says of the suspension of work.

The Hustler has received information from a reliable source that operations on the M. H. & E. Railroad have been suspended for an indefinite time. The suspension is temporary and it is believed that operations will be resumed in a short time.

The cause of suspension of operations on the part of the system that reaches Madisonville was because of the promoters being unable to obtain steel rails for the new road. The manufacturing concerns in Bessemer and Birmingham, Ala., where the company have been purchasing their steel rails, have closed down because of labor troubles and this worked such a hardship on the promoters that the only thing they could do was to suspend operations.

Mr. C. H. Dishman, who has charge of the construction work on this end of the road had his wagons hauled to his warehouse Saturday and his force has ceased work for a short time at least. The suspension will last only a short while and as soon as the labor differences in these two cities are adjusted operations will be resumed and the work will be rapidly pushed to completion.

### CLEAR RUN.

March 7.—Rev. Fuqua filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

The play party at Mr. Lim Smith's Saturday night was largely attended all reported a good time.

Little Hallie Allen of Concord neighborhood visited her cousin little Irene Leach last week.

Born to the wife of Mr. Wade Travis is March 25 a girl.

Mr. Bill Nickelson and family of Barnets Creek, visited relatives in the Washington neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Stewart went to Hartford Saturday shopping.

Mr. Ivan Park will leave in a few days for New Mexico.

Mr. Archie Mosley was the guest of M. I. D. Funk, Sunday.

Miss Orpha King was the guest of Miss Edna Hoover Sunday.

Messrs. Mosby Hoover and A. E. Stewart went to Beaver Dam yesterday on business.

Mr. Dave Kirk, Barnets Creek, went to Hartford yesterday.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, near Horton, was the guest of relatives here and in Barnets Creek neighborhood few days last week.

Miss Credie Sapp near Hartford is visiting friends at Taffy this week.

Mr. Leslie Hoover and little Lee Johnson went to Owensboro yesterday with tobacco.

Mr. G. M. Hoover purchased a fine horse yesterday.

### PRES. SMITH OF U.M.W.

#### OF A. AS PEACEMAKER

**Head of Miners Gets Strikers Back Into Line and Conference is Resumed.**

Louisville, Ky., April 9.—Following a flying trip of President W. O. Smith, of District 23, of the United Mine Workers of America, to the Beech Creek mines yesterday in the hope of inducing the miners who were on a strike there to return to work, in pursuance to the agreement of last week between the miners and the operators, it was announced last night that the recalcitrants are now in line, and a joint conference of the Wage Scale Committees of the two organizations will be held at the Old Inn at 10 o'clock this morning.

Both the miners and operators expressed themselves as believing an amicable settlement of the existing difficulties will be effected either today or to-morrow, and it was said yesterday that the strike of the miners at the Beech Creek mines was due to a misunderstanding on the part of the men, who were acting in accordance with the resolutions passed by the national convention at Indianapolis, and were unmindful of the agreement that was made in the city.

Although the sentiment was not general, it was stated last night that there is a desire on the part of some of the operators to have the mines closed down for six weeks in order to get rid of the surplus coal now on hand and unless an early agreement is reached it is more than probable that this procedure will be followed.

There was no conference or meeting yesterday owing to the absence of President Smith.

#### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas the members of White Oak Camp N. 243 of Olton Ky., are for the first time mourning the death of one of its members brother Sovereign Willie Loyd who departed this life April 1st, 1908. He was one of the Charter members of this Camp and loved by all of his brother members and,

Whereas, We are forcibly reminded that in the midst of life we are in death, Therefore be it

Resolved, 1st, That this camp bow to the will of the Great Sovereign Commander who ruleth the Universe and who doeth all things well.

2nd. That this camp will ever cherish the memory of Sov. Loyd and that we tender to the family our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement and command them to Him who doeth all things well.

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